

**KANSAS STATE FAIR**

(BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE)

**Hutchinson, September 16-23, 1916****THE BIG LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL  
EVENT OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST**

Judging in all departments begins Tuesday morning, at 9:30. See the livestock by classes. Seven Harness Horse and Thoroughbred Races Daily. Automobile Racing Wednesday and Saturday—By the best drivers of the Best Racing Cars in the world. Motorcycle racing Saturday, September 16th. Monday, Republican Day—Speakers of National Reputation. Tuesday, Democratic Day—President Wilson Expected. HORSE SHOW AND GRAND FIREWORKS AT NIGHT. Superb Free Attractions Every Day and Night. Johnny Jones Exposition Shows all week. EDUCATIONAL—INSPIRATIONAL—RECREATIONAL. Remember the date—Take a couple of days off at the Fair. Send for Prize Catalogue and make some Entries. Special Trains and Special Equipment on all Railroads.

**H. S. THOMPSON, Pres.****A. L. SPONSER, Sec'y**

Good used piano for rent. Apply at Taylor's Drug Store.

Miss Hettie Powell of Tyrone spent Monday here with friends.

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms.—Mrs. S. E. Loomis.

W. P. Wright transacted business in Tyrone the first of the week.

A house for sale, rent or lease. See Dr. Higginbotham Saturday, 11 a. m.

H. V. Tucker spent Sunday in Guymon.

New alfalfa hay at Johnston's Feed Store. Phone 24.

H. W. Magruder made a business trip to Minneola yesterday.

Call Uncle Jim's Job Wagon when you have any light hauling to do.

Mrs. D. F. Woods entertained the clerical staff of the Economy store at luncheon Friday.

Dr. Higginbotham will be at Dr. Huddleston's office in the Miller building each Saturday.

Miss Gladys Mann returned Monday from Hugoton, where she spent a few days at the J. A. Firmin home.

Booster Harness, same harness at the same price, \$31.85.—Liberal Harness Co. Price makers.

Raymond Cooper and Wm. Joslyn of Hugoton were here on business yesterday.

**LOST**—Diamond and pearl brooch. Return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Virgie Salter of Guymon is spending the week here the guest of her friend, Miss Lucille Naylor.

J. K. Hitch was up from Guymon Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brice Keating, and family.

**WANTED**—Girl or woman for general housework; no washing, and good wages.—Mrs. A. L. Jones, phone 357.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larrabee and family returned Saturday from a several weeks' outing in the pleasure spots of Colorado.

Mrs. W. A. Wray and daughter, Miss Emma, of Tyrone were among the out of town shoppers in Liberal Tuesday.

**WANTED**—A woman to take a two-year course in nursing. Apply giving age and education to T. H. this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives in Omaha and eastern Kansas.

Lee Larrabee made a business trip to Elkhart this week.

All leather collars, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$2.50.—Liberal Harness Co. Price makers.

Ross G. Martin and Russell Clark of Hugoton were here on business the last of the week.

Lost: Between Liberal and the Stevens county line, one blue serge coat. Return to this office.

Malcolm Hargrove, L. J. Kilbourn and W. A. Thornburg of Hugoton were Liberal visitors Sunday.

Improved 160 acres for sale, \$3,000. Write for particulars. E. A. Krout, Cooley, Woodward Co., Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ellison and family of Guymon and Mrs. Zack Cain of Tyrone spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Falls, who has been with the Southwestern Trio during the past summer, returned to Liberal the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake, Alfonso Roach and Pete Comley, all of Hooker, transacted business matters in the city Saturday.

**FOR SALE** or trade, a good piano, slightly used. It's a valuable bargain. Will sell cheap if taken at once.—W. M. Pysher, at the Economy Store.

Mrs. Guy Heckman, Mrs. L. M. Readshaw and Mrs. D. Coats of Tyrone were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss June Cox returned Sunday from a business trip to Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern cities, where she has been buying millinery goods for the Economy store.

Camping outfit, two tents, jointed poles 7 x 9, khaki cloth, good shape, four folding cots, 5 camp stools, two burner folding gas stove, folding table. Part or all for sale.—John W. Baughman.

Hugh Funk spent Saturday night and Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Funk, returning Sunday night to Hugoton, where he is holding a position with the Seward Hardware Company.

Cards have been received in Liberal announcing the marriage of Carl G. Eddy, formerly editor of the Democrat, to Miss Lillian Helen Kirchoff, at Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, on August 15. Mr. Eddy is now in the real estate business at Colby, Kansas, where we presume the newlyweds will make their home.

We save you one hundred per cent on Graffite axle grease.—Liberal Harness Co. Price makers.

D. F. Woods came down from Greensburg Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Miss Georgia Anthony spent a few days the last of the week at the B. H. Lemert home in Beaver county.

Miss Margaret Lane spent a few days at Guymon the first of the week, the guest of her aunt who lives there.

Miss Marita DuPont returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Dalhart.

Lee Powell and family and Miss Edna Metcalf left Sunday for a few weeks' outing in Colorado.

O. T. Wood came down from Topeka the first of the week to look after business matters around here a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum of Hooker transacted business matters here Wednesday.

Mrs. Abe K. Stouffer and daughter, Margaret, returned Wednesday from a seven weeks' visit with friends in Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. F. A. McCoy, Mrs. W. O. Woods, Mrs. M. H. Flood and Miss Garrett left Sunday for Kansas City, where they will spend a few days on business and pleasure.

A. S. McBride, who was formerly in the automobile business here but now lives in Wichita, transacted business matters here the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Long, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Joe, of Gladstone, New Mexico, are visiting at the Sidney Long home in this city this week.

Rev. Jas. Seeley came down from Sitka Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seeley, north of town, returning to Sitka Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wolverton of Elkhart passed through here Monday on their way to Emporia, where they will spend a week or so on business and pleasure.

It is only ten days until the opening day of school, and we suppose the young future presidents of the community have already started a season of prayer that the school houses may all burn down before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor left Friday for Boston, Massachusetts, where they will attend the national convention of Rexall dealers and salesmen. They will also visit New York and other eastern cities before returning.

L. H. Davenport returned Wednesday to his home in Caldwell, Kansas, after spending a week here attending to business matters and visiting friends. Davenport will leave soon for the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, to undergo another operation for his throat trouble.

Mrs. J. F. Funk expects to leave the first of the week for an extended vacation trip. She will go from here to Omaha, where she will join Mr. Funk and together they will tour Minnesota, the Dakotas, see the Great Lakes and go through the eastern states. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Auctioneer Dickerson went to Sublette the first of the week to cry a big stock sale held near there. He went to Hooker yesterday to hold a sale near Optima. Bob has cried 16 sales during the month of August and has bills out for three more before the end of the month, which keeps him reasonably busy during this warm weather.

Mrs. J. C. McFarland entertained a number of lady friends at a linen shower on Thursday evening of last week. The affair was a complete surprise to the young lady. The evening was pleasantly spent listening to music by Mrs. W. O. Woods and Miss Gertrude Lane, and some splendid readings by Mrs. A. M. Morrow. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests at a late hour.

The Democrat man is in receipt of an invitation to attend the notification ceremonies of President Wilson's renomination at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, New Jersey, Saturday, September 4. It would no doubt be "the thrill that comes once in a lifetime" for us to attend, but right now it looks like we will be doomed to stay in Liberal on that day and extend our felicitations at long range.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gorman returned the last of the week from a several weeks' pleasure trip through Colorado, Wyoming and other states in the far northwest. They attended the cattlemen's carnival at Cheyenne while on the trip and report it as being a sight well worth traveling that far to attend. The entire trip was thoroughly enjoyed by them and was made without mishap or accident to passengers or the famous National twelve.

Miss Virgie Salter of Guymon is visiting friends in Liberal this week.

Clyde Atha left Tuesday on a business trip to Kansas City.

A. C. Willis of the Niagara community was attending to business matters in the city Saturday.

C. H. Newman, one of the good farmers living near Moscow, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mann of Tyrone transacted business matters in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith and T. S. Locke have returned from their Colorado trip.

A baby girl arrived Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Francis.

J. D. Conwill, a prominent farmer and stockman of near Optima, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Rev. D. Gidley and Dave Curtis made a business trip to Gate this week in the former's car.

Miss Desta Crackel spent several days the first of the week with Miss Mayme Wartenbee, near Tyrone.

Ed. Fowler was up from Hooker Tuesday attending to business matters a few hours and shaking hands with the boys.

Mrs. W. E. Farmer left the last of the week for Elkhart to spend a week or two at the home of her brother, who lives near there.

A. J. Cantrell, the Studebaker agent at Guymon, transacted business matters here the first of the week.

L. W. Parker, prominent ranchman and farmer of the Lafayette neighborhood, was here on business Tuesday.

The Bucklin Banner is certainly a glutton for punishment. It put out a daily paper while the chautauqua was in session in that city.

A. M. Peck, the ice dealer at Hooker, transacted business matters with the local ice company Wednesday.

Chas. Molter and daughter, Evelyn, drove to Guymon Tuesday afternoon and delivered an Overland car en route.

Meet us at the Southwest Fair. We are going to give away FREE one set of \$60.00 team harness.—Liberal Harness Co. Price makers.

Chas. C. Seeley arrived the last of the week from Dodge City to attend to business matters and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seeley, north of town.

Miss Martha Charville, the milliner at the Summers store in Guymon, stopped off here Saturday to spend the day with friends, going on to Guymon the next day.

**FOR SALE**, or trade for land, a nice, clean stock of new and second hand furniture and hardware, worth \$2,500, in Herrington, Kansas. Write J. R. Koger, Herrington, Kansas.

Miss Edith Loofbourrow, who has spent the past two years in Texas City, Texas, has spent the past two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Hanlin. She left yesterday for her home in Beaver.

Mrs. Harry Stewart and son, Frank, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Pleasant Hill, and other points in Missouri, where they will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak at the Pratt chautauqua next Tuesday, August 29, and we understand there will be a number of Liberal people who will go there to hear him.

J. H. Collingwood, the Plains banker, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Deurmeyer arrived Sunday from Kansas City to assume charge of the millinery department of the Summers store. Mrs. Deurmeyer is an experienced milliner and will no doubt prove a valuable assistant in taking care of the store's large trade.

Holstein cows milk from individual cows for your baby. 10 cents per quart, delivered in clean bottle. Holstein milk is recommended by physicians for infants and invalids. Ask your physician.—T. H. Taylor, Lakeview Dairy, phone 3329.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNabney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore left Wednesday for an overland trip to Greeley and Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, where they will spend a week or two on pleasure. They will also visit other points in that state while away.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of Mrs. S. A. Fields, beginning tonight at 6 o'clock and lasting until 9 o'clock. The social is given under the auspices of class No. 9 of the Christian Sunday school, and a charge of 15 cents will be made for ice cream and cake.

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The Democrat acknowledges receipt of tickets to the Meade Fair which begins September 5 and lasts four days. The dates of the Meade fair do not conflict with those of the Southwest Fair to be held here next month, and the people of Liberal will be shown a good time if they spend a day or two with the Meade folks.

H. D. Massoni and son of Kismet were in town Monday to get their car repaired preparatory to leaving Wednesday for a week or two in Colorado. Mr. Massoni is the Democratic nominee for county commissioner in his district and intends to make a thorough campaign for votes when he returns. We acknowledge a call from him while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis returned Friday from an extended business and pleasure trip to Kansas City, Excelsior Springs and different points in the state of Colorado. They will leave in a few days for Kansas City where Dave has several business propositions under investigation, and may decide to locate there permanently.

Albert Woodman of Wellington, Texas, died at the Liberal Hospital of typhoid fever Wednesday. He was about 35 years old. He had been suffering with the disease several weeks before taking treatment, and it had such a hold on his system that it failed to respond to medical assistance. His brother arrived from Wellington and was with him at the time of death. No arrangements have been made for the funeral at the time of this writing, but it is likely he will be buried here.

**For Sale**

3-burner Perfection oil stove, cupboard, chairs, sanitary couch, dressers, kitchen tables, etc. Phone 3206 or call at Frank Wheeler's.

**Elephant Stops Fast Train.**—The fast Santa Fe train No. 411 was brought to a sudden stop on the hill just north of Udall recently when the bell cord was given two quick jerks. The conductor ran forward to find out what made the delay. After some investigation an elephant, which was being shipped in the baggage car, was found with his trunk over the bell cord. He wouldn't let go, and the cord had to be cut on both sides of the trunk before the air could be released and the train could proceed.

**Olathe Paper Suspends.**—The Olathe Independent has suspended publication. It was started about four years ago on the heels of Progressivism. Stockholders, about fifty in number, lost the \$5,000 paid in stock. Liabilities are said to be almost \$5,000. The plant is to be sold by the receiver, William Speer.

**Three Threshers Burn.**—Three threshing machines burned in the same field near Cullison within one week. Recently a machine entered the Dorney field and began to thresh. It burned a few hours later. The second machine caught fire in the same field and burned. Three days later, the third machine caught fire and burned near the same spot.

The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome reports that with harvesting virtually completed by most European countries, indications are that the 1916 world's wheat supply will be almost 25 per cent less than last year's. It is pointed out, however, that 1915 was a bumper year and that the new crop will be nearly up to the average between 1900 and 1915.

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**Osages Receive A Million Dollars.**

Pawhuska.—More than a million dollars was paid out here last week to the members of the Osage Indian tribe. Each adult Osage and each child with a guardian received \$922.69. More than \$200,000 was available from bonuses received from the leasing of oil lands last spring, but the policy of paying to the parents the money due the Osage children was at that time discontinued by the interior department. Pawhuska business concerns will receive a big impetus from the payment.

The laboratory of the Rock Island government arsenal, on Arsenal Island, blew up the other night. Three explosions took place, which were felt for miles around. The damage has not been ascertained, but is believed not to be heavy.

W. Y. Morgan, publisher of the Hutchinson, Kas., News and lieutenant-governor of that state, has been appointed as chief of the publicity bureau of the Western campaign headquarters of the Republican national committee.

Formal announcement was made at Santiago, Chile, that the Chilean government has taken initial steps to restrict the operations of the British Blacklist Act.

its tributaries and the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers, and recommendations based on this examination and such data as already has been compiled are to be made in his report to the department.

T. J. Strickler, engineer for the Kansas Public Utilities Commission, has been asked by Governor Capper to assist Colonel Townsend in every way possible. Systematic agitation for flood control was started with the organization of the Kansas Flood Congress by Governor Capper in Topeka a year ago, following the devastating floods of 1915. Floods since 1903 have destroyed more than \$30,000,000 worth of property in Kansas.

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